उर्वरकों पर से नियंत्रण हटाया जाना और उन पर दी जाने वाली राज सहायता

1219. **श्री वीरेन जे. शाह :**
डा. शितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत कुछ महीनों के दौरान विभिन्न प्रकार के उर्वरकों पर से नियंत्रण हटा लिया गया था और यह अनुमान लगाया गया था कि उर्वरकों पर दी जाने वाली सरकारी राज सहायता के कारण पड़ने वाले वित्तीय भार को चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान कम किया जा सकेगा;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार द्वारा अपनाई गई नीति को देखते हुए उर्वरकों पर दी जाने वाली राज सहायता की धनराशि में कमी किए जाने की संभावना नहीं है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है, और चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान उर्वरकों पर कुल कितनी धनराशि की राज सहायता दिए जाने की संभावना है;

(घ) क्या यह धनराशि पिछले वर्ष की धनराशि से अधिक है; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार वर्तमान आकलन को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक नई उर्वरक नीति बनाने का विचार रखती है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) से (ङ) उर्वरक मूल्य निर्धारण पर संयुक्त संसदीय समिति की संस्तुतियों के आधार पर फास्फेटिक एवं पोटाशिक उर्वरकों को दिनांक 25-8-1992 से मूल्य एवं संचालन नियंत्रण से हटा दिया गया था । तथापि अधिकांशतः प्रयोग किए जाने वाले उर्वरक यूरिया का मूल्य 10% तक कम कर दिया गया था ।

चालू वर्ष के दौरान सरकार द्वारा उर्वरकों पर किए जाने वाले राज सहायता दायित्व अनुमानतः 5177 करोड़ रुपए है। यह 1991-92 में किए गए लगभग 6200 करोड़ रुपए के दायित्वों के अनुरूप है । तथापि, पिछले वर्ष पर्याप्त बजट आबंटन के अभाव में 1400 करोड़ रुपए का एक दायित्व पिछले वर्ष से चालू वर्ष में लगाया गया है। इस प्रकार चालू वर्ष के दौरान निधि की कुल आवश्यकता 6577 करोड़ रुपए है । 1992-93 के लिए बजट प्रावधान 5500 करोड़ रुपए है । चालू वर्ष के दौरान 300 करोड़ रुपए की एक अतिरिक्त राशि उपलब्ध कराए जाने की संभावना है ।

Reduction in liabilties for recovery of overcharge amounts

1220. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in March, 1990 a decision was taken to fix the responsibility of all those who reduced Rs. 500 crores liabilities to Rs. 60 crores;

(b) if so, when and what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the stage at which the matter in respect to fixation of responsibility stands at present;

(d) whether Government have taken any action thereon;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is also a fact that certain officers have been transferred or have retired; and

(g) if so, the names of such Officers and what action can be taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (g) On receipt of complaints alleging irregularities in the computation made by the Special Team, it was decided in 1989 to review all their recommendations and the events thereafter. Accordingly, revised tentative calculations have since been made in a number of cases and communicated to the concerned companies. For the remaining, the revised calculations will be made soon after receipt of complete

details which have already been asked for. Out of the 4 members of the Special Team, S/Shri R. N. Tandon and S. Guria has since retired.

The question of taking action against the members of the Team and fixing responsibility would arise only after the liabilities of the companies are finally determined.

Submission of plans to produce Dexamethasone by M/s. Merind

1221. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Merind have submitted to his Ministry their plans to produce Dexamethasone from basic stages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that duty reduction on various intermediates have been proposed, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the production from more basic stage and penultimates have been given same price in respect of Dexamethasone; and

(e) what are the names of units producing Dexamethasone and from what stage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Merind have indicated that they are hoping to go to a more basic stage once CSIR, Jammu, with whom they have a sponsored Research agreement, supplies them the know how.

(c) The changes in the custom duties effected on various intermediates in the finance bill 1993-94 are available in the Parliament Library.

(d) and (e) M/s. Cadila & Merind are producing Dexamethasone its Salts from penultimate stages and the prices fixed on 1-3-1993 are as given below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Bulk Durg	Unit	Maximum price (Rs.)
1.	Daxamethasone pure	gm	164·00
2.	Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate	gm	181·00

Violation of provisions of D.P.C.O.

1222. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that provisions of DPCO, 1987 were violated in giving prices increase of bulk drugs and formulations consequent on devaluation of rupee;

(b) whether it is a fact that under DPCO, 1987 it is mandatory that producers should apply for revision in prices of bulk drugs and formulations after giving break up of consumption of materials per unit of production and invoices bills for the rates;

(c) whether it is also a fact that both these aspects of DPCO, 1987 were ignored and suo moto increases were given ignoring the provisions of DPCO, 1987; and

(d) if so, the persons responsible for this state of affairs and the reasons for not ordering investigation to fix responsibility into the whole affair ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per para 3 of DPCO, 1987 the Government may, with a view to regulate the equitable distribution and increasing supply of an indigenously manufactured scheduled bulk drug and make it available at fair prices after making such inquiry as it deems fit, fix from time to